

GARDENERS OF EDEN

TIMOR-LESTE SEED PROJECT

'from little things big things grow'



FOOD SECURITY AND SOVEREIGNTY

What we are doing....

- Providing seeds of new varieties of non-hybrid vegetables and herbs for trials by grower groups in rural and urban areas.

- Assisting grower groups to access small seed' funds to provide basic inputs for establishing kitchen and market gardens (eg. hand tools, domestic water supply systems)

Facilitating access to training in improved organic farming techniques, cultivation of new varieties, integrated pest and disease management, and permaculture design practices.

Identifying and supporting local food security and economic development projects.

How you can help...

- Purchase a Holiday Gift Option. All donations are used strictly to purchase seeds, tools and other items that the groups we work with need.
- Make a donation to the Adopt a Box project and help us to get some of the massive amount of seeds already donated to their destination.
- Tell your friends.
- Come visit us in Timor-Leste, we welcome skilled volunteers.

Who we are...

This project is a collaborative effort between the following organizations:

Fundasaun Hari'i Au-Metan: Local NGO in Timor-Leste since September 2000. Primary focus on promoting ecologically sustainable development practices through mobilization of forest resources and improving technical skills

Just Coffee: 100% fair trade coffee company operating in Madison, Wisconsin USA. Providing project promotions via internet, and co-ordination of project fundraising.

Family Farm Defenders: USA based advocacy group for family owned farms, local food sovereignty and related issues. Project host in USA.

For more information...

Visit the Just Coffee Gardener's of Eden Seed Project web pages at:
<http://justcoffee.coop/seedproject>.